

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A remote control pan head system, comprising:

an operation part which outputs a control signal to a remote control pan head in which a camera is mounted, at least one of the remote control pan head and the camera being controlled with the control signal; and

a data converter which detects a data format of a communication data outputted from the operation part and converts a the communication data outputted from the operation part including the control signal into a data format used in serial communication which conforms with a data format for the remote control pan head if the data format of the communication data differs from the data format for the remote control pan head, and transmits the converted communication data to the remote control pan head.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The remote control pan head system according to claim 1, wherein the data converter comprises a recognition device which automatically recognizes a type of data format of the communication data outputted from the operation part.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The remote control pan head system according to claim 1, wherein the data converter comprises a switching device which is operated by a user to designate a type of data format of the communication data outputted from the operation part.